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1. GREEK GOVERNMENT RECENTLY RELEASED DATA ON PROGRAM OF PURCHASES THROUGH INTERNATIONAL TENDERS BY GOVERNMENT AND QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES IN 1975. TOTAL AMOUNTS TO DOLS 228.5 MILLION, AGAINST DOLS 301.5 MILLION IN 1974 AND DOLS 297.5 MILLION IN 1973. BELOW ARE PRINCIPAL CATEGORIES 1975 PROGRAM (WITH FIGURES FOR 1974 IN PARENTHESES): PLANT EQUIPMENT DOLS 41.2 MILLION (DOLS 51.4 MILLION); TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT DOLS 40.5 MILLION (DOLS 51.3 MILLION); TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT DOLS 27.1 MILLION (DOLS 22.4 MILLION); SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS DOLS 22.6 MILLION (DOLS 16.1 MILLION); PARTS AND ACCESSORIES DOLS 14.6 MILLION (DOLS 13.8 MILLION); RAILWAY EQUIPMENT DOLS 13.3 MILLION (DOLS 28.3 MILLION); METAL PRODUCTS DOLS 10.4 MILLION (DOLS 7.6 MILLION); MEDICAL EQUIPMENT DOLS 10.3 MILLION (DOLS 9.7 MILLION); ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT DOLS 8.4 MILLION (DOLS 28.7 MILLION); FOODSTUFFS DOLS 8.1 MILLION (DOLS 7.1 MILLION); CHEMICLA DOLS 6.8 MILLION (DOLS 19.0 MILLION); FUELS DOLS 5.7 MILLION (DOLS 3.8 MILLION); PAPER PRODUCTS DOLS 4.2 MILLION (DOLS 5.3 MILLION) PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES DOLS 3.8 MILLION (DOLS 3.0 MILLION); SEEDS AND BREEDING ANIMALS DOLS 2.8 MILLION (DOLS 4.3 MILLION).

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2. PROGRAM DOES NOT INCLUDE CRUDE OIL AND OTHER POL PRODUCTS, AS WELL AS GRAINS AND OTHER PROVISIONS PROCURED BY THE

GOVERNMENT FOR PRIVATE CONSUMPTION.

3. PROGRAM OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES FOR SALE OF US EQUIPMENT
THROUGH TENDERS THAT WILL BE INVITED THROUGHOUT 1975 AND EARLY
1976. T.O.'S WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR TENDERS MEETING LEAD
TIME, VALUE AND OTHER USDOC CRITERIA.

4. MORE DETAILED SUMMARY WILL BE SUBMITTED BY AIRGRAM AS
SOON AS OFFICIAL COPY OF PROGRAM IS RECEIVED.
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